

Have You Anything to Sell?
Try the WANT ADS.

Wednesday

The Times Dispatch

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Have You Anything to Buy?
Try the WANT ADS.

Miller & Rhoads A Brilliant Showing of New Fall Silks!

Dame Fashion has distributed her favor this fall among a number of beautiful silks.

It has never before been our privilege to offer such a superb collection of Fashionable Silks in any one season.

Matelasse Brocades, \$3.00 Yard—40 inches wide, good weight and lustre for coats, skirts and entire dresses; black, burgundy, mahogany, wistaria, navy, Copenhagen, gendarme and king's blue.

Roman Crepes, \$2.50 Yard—32 to 36 inches wide, in black, taupe, mahogany, plum, wistaria, navy, Copenhagen and old rose.

Printed Roman Crepes, \$3.00 Yard—Navy, Copenhagen, wistaria and mahogany.

Brocade Velvets, \$4.50 Yard—40 inches wide, in black and colors.

Creme de Chine, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Yard—40 inches wide, in black, white and forty different shades for your selection.

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Fancy Vestings, \$2.00 Yard—In beautiful rich color combinations.

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Silk and Wool Poplins, \$1.25 Yard—40 inches wide, in black and colors.

Krinkled Crepes, \$2.00 Yard—40 inches wide, in black and colors.

Creme Berber, \$1.00 Yard—40 inches wide, in black and colors.

First Floor.

MAKE STATE PARK TO BOON AIR FIGHT

That, at Least, Is Present Plan
of Executive Board, Now
Under Indictment.

WON'T CLOSE INSTITUTION

Proceeding at Chesterfield Re-
garded as Most Unusual in
Virginia History.

Changing their minds overnight, members of the executive board of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls have determined to allow the institution to remain open, in spite of the fact that the Chesterfield County grand jury against them on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, to take their case, and, if possible, to bring in the State as a co-defendant. This action was decided upon after a conference between Lester Lecky, Jr., S. P. Waddill, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., and Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., of the executive board, and Attorney General R. B. Davis, representing the State. Attorney General S. W. Williams was out of town.

It was pointed out at the conference that since the home is maintained by legislative appropriation and must be considered a State institution, though most of the property is privately owned, and since the board of trustees is appointed by the Governor, there is an implied contract between the board and the State.

Will Fight It to the End.

If the home were closed immediately, the implied contract would be violated, and the inmates would be thrown upon the community. Therefore, the board is determined to fight the charge of violating its implied contract and the State of Virginia, with the likelihood of conviction and a full sentence. Nothing aghast, members of the board yesterday decided to waive the implied contract, and to fight the case in the Chesterfield County Court. S. P. Waddill, who is clerk of the Chesterfield County Court, was appointed a special counsel to represent the executive board. He is also a member of the board of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, which is the institution in question.

No Fear of Indictment.

Members of the executive committee who were indicted are Mr. Lecky, Mr. Waddill, Dr. McDaniel and Mr. MacLachlan. They are charged with maintaining a public nuisance in keeping open the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, which is located on a tract of land in Chesterfield County. The board of trustees of the school is composed of seven members, three of whom are members of the executive committee. The board of trustees is responsible for the management of the school, and the executive committee is responsible for the financial management of the school. The board of trustees is appointed by the Governor, and the executive committee is appointed by the board of trustees.

BISHOP ON JOB

Southern Railway Man Hurries Away to Accompany Vice-President.
H. T. Bishop, who was appointed as division manager of the Southern Railway in Richmond, has been ordered to leave the city immediately to accompany Vice-President Thomas H. Marshall to South Boston, where the Vice-President is to deliver an address. Bishop is a member of the Southern Railway board of directors, and has been in the city since his appointment as division manager. He is expected to return to the city after his trip to South Boston.

CASTAWAY SAILOR IN HENRICO JAIL

Lester Andrews, who is more accustomed to the wide ways of the deep than to travel on land, was arrested yesterday afternoon by T. C. Richmond, Frederick City, and was taken to the Henrico County Jail. Andrews is a sailor, and was found wandering about the streets of the city. He is a white man, about 30 years of age, and is of medium build. He is wearing a dark coat and trousers. He is being held in the jail until he can be located by his family or friends.

SETTLING CHURCH ROW

Judge J. F. West Decided to Hold Court
Judge J. F. West, who is presiding over the case of the Third Judicial Circuit, has decided to hold court in the city of Petersburg. The case is a dispute between the city of Petersburg and the Third Judicial Circuit over the ownership of a piece of land. The case is being heard by Judge West, who is a member of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The case is expected to be heard in the next few days.

Knocks Down Patrol Box

A police patrol box at Fourteenth and Main streets was knocked down and broken yesterday when a car, driven by a man named Strickland, collided with it. The car was driven by a man named Strickland, who is a white man, about 30 years of age, and is of medium build. He is wearing a dark coat and trousers. He is being held in the jail until he can be located by his family or friends.

Back on Jefferson Front.

W. P. Martin, who last summer managed the Virginia Mineral Springs Hotel, at New Castle, has been back in the city. He is a white man, about 40 years of age, and is of medium build. He is wearing a dark coat and trousers. He is being held in the jail until he can be located by his family or friends.

SAVINGS BANK

HUNDREDS OF OWNERS
were added by the Savings Bank. It is a worthy ambition that every head of a family should try to reach.

FORTUNE TELLERS WIN CONCESSION

Subcommittee Reduces Tax Upon
Resident Palmists to
\$50 a Year.

HIGH TAX ON ITINERANTS

Annual License of \$2,500 Re-
quired of Transients, Who
Cause Most Trouble.

Without attempting to pass upon the merits of palmistry or other systems of fortune-telling, the Council Subcommittee on Finance, after hearing much testimony for and against, decided yesterday afternoon that it would be an act of injustice to place all practitioners of the art upon the same footing. It recommended an amended ordinance taxing palmists of good character, who have been in the city five years or more, \$50 a year.

The original measure, introduced into the Common Council by Councilman Rogers, proposed a weekly tax of \$50 without distinction as to length of residence. Mr. Rogers told the subcommittee yesterday that he was concerned with placing the business under police supervision, and that the amendment was entirely satisfactory to him since it aimed that end.

Under the new ordinance as approved by the subcommittee, a palmist or clairvoyant of five years' residence in the city will be granted a license to do business, provided the application is accompanied by a statement of the applicant's good character, signed by five reputable citizens whose testimony is acceptable to the Chief of Police.

Defends Her Calling.

Mrs. C. D. McCoy, who has a palmist parlor on West Broad Street, entered a warm protest against the proposed ordinance. She said she has been in the city for a number of years, and has always been above suspicion. She objected to being classed with grifters and charlatans who sojourn in the city for the purpose of defrauding the public. She said she was a respectable woman, and was not interested in defrauding the public. She said she was a member of the city council, and was not interested in defrauding the public.

Noise Drowned Sound of Engine

C. A. Smoot, Car Repairer, Fails
to Hear Shifter's Approach,
and Is Killed.
C. A. Smoot, twenty-four years old, whose home was in the Orleans Street yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck down and run over by a yard engine. He was repairing a car in the yards, and was on the track when the engine approached. He was killed instantly.

Only Four in United States.

There are only four such institutions for wayward and mentally deficient girls in the United States, and the number of the board yesterday. The institution is the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, which is located on a tract of land in Chesterfield County. The board of trustees of the school is composed of seven members, three of whom are members of the executive committee. The board of trustees is responsible for the management of the school, and the executive committee is responsible for the financial management of the school.

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MISSED LAST BOAT SAILING THIS YEAR

As Judge Tucker Can't Reach
Alaska Until Spring, He May
Stay in the Senate.

WERE SELECTING SUCCESSOR

After all the stir and hubbub among politicians over the selection of a successor to Judge John Randolph Tucker as a member of the State Senate from the twenty-second District, composed of Rockbridge and Bedford Counties and the city of Buena Vista, it now seems more than probable that Judge Tucker will not be elected, and that Judge Tucker will continue to occupy the seat through the coming session. Judge Tucker was recently appointed by President Wilson as a territorial judge in Alaska, and assigned to the Federal Court in Alaska. It was his intention to leave at once for his post of duty, and he so notified the people of his district. He began to look about for the selection of a successor in the State Senate.

Misled Last Boat.

From information received at the office of Governor Mann it appears that Judge Tucker missed the vessel sailing from Seattle for Alaska on October 15, and that that is to be the last vessel sailing until navigation opens next spring. With the approach of ice in the far North in the fall season, the steamers abandon their regular runs. It does not seem to be probable, therefore, for Judge Tucker to go to Alaska until next spring. He cannot qualify for his new position until he reaches Sitka. Until he qualifies, he is entirely eligible to serve as a member of the State Senate, and the Governor indicated yesterday that while he had not been officially notified about the facts in the case, he saw no reason why Judge Tucker should not occupy the seat to which he was elected, and so avoid the trouble and expense of a special election.

Has Not Resigned.

No resignation on the part of Judge Tucker had ever been forwarded to the Governor or accepted, so as the Senator from the district. Qualification for a Federal office would vacate the seat, but as pointed out, he cannot qualify until he reaches Alaska next spring.

Were Planning Primary.

On Monday conferences were being held with a view of determining whether it was practicable to hold a primary election for the purpose of electing a successor to Judge Tucker. The plan was to ask the Governor to call a special election just before the General Assembly convenes in January. A mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of Buena Vista was held on Saturday. A. W. Robertson and W. T. Paxton were put in nomination, and balloting was conducted in a primary. Nine votes were cast, the meeting standing 14 to 45. Robertson, 41. The two counties have taken no formal action, though Rockbridge was claiming the right to name the county judge. It was believed that the county would solidly support Major Anderson. With this division between the two counties and the fact that the district is adhered to, it was hard to pick a district candidate without a primary. The hope was generally expressed at the Capitol yesterday that the matter might be avoided, and that Judge Tucker would continue to occupy his seat, at least through the regular session this winter. If the present plan of holding a special session next fall to take up tax reform is adhered to, the district will have ample time in which to choose a successor to Judge Tucker after he leaves for his new judicial post in Alaska.

Doctors to Visit Panama.

The Mississippi Valley Medical Association, of which many physicians are members, will meet in New Orleans on October 23 and 24. The principal discussion before the association will be the "White Slave Law." After the session adjourns the members will visit Panama.

Sues for \$500.

Signatory & Pardon brought suit for \$500 yesterday in the Law and Equity Court against Vail & Co.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week last year showed an increase of \$7,057, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

A Warning

You are warned every day of the dangers that visibly surround you, and are only too ready to avoid any mishap. Do you take the necessary precaution to protect yourself from financial embarrassment? Each man should consider the future, and the demands which may be made upon him.

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WORLD SEGREGATE
MENTALLY WEAK

Alexander Johnson Shows This
To Be Chief Means of Propaga-
tion of Imbeciles.

Illustrating his talk with lantern slides, Alexander Johnson, director of the training school at Natchitoches, La., might tell an audience in the auditorium of the mental deficiency in this country, and the effectual means which are now being taken to prevent its propagation. He reviewed briefly the different mental types which fall under the general head of mental deficiency, and showed how, if left to care for themselves, they continue to reproduce every kind and form one of the gravest menaces to modern society.

As if some one who has devoted much of his time to the work, he advocated that the mental deficient be segregated and kept in institutions, there to be taught, so far as they are capable of being taught, and to prevent their mental faculties from spreading disease. He advocated that they be taken care of in life, before they become a menace and that every one in the Union have an institution in which they may be trained and kept apart from the general public.

In the lantern slides, Mr. Johnson traced in many cases the hereditary nature of mental deficiency, and showed how it is passed on from generation to generation. He showed how the mental deficient are often the result of a combination of factors, and how they are often the result of a combination of factors. He showed how the mental deficient are often the result of a combination of factors, and how they are often the result of a combination of factors.

TO LECTURE ON BURNS

First of a Series Under Auspices of Major
Saville's Class.
Under the auspices of the Saville class of the Grace Street Baptist Church Sunday school, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan will lecture in the city of Richmond on "Burns" on Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock on "Robert Burns." The lecture will be given by Mr. MacLachlan, who is a member of the city council. The lecture will be given by Mr. MacLachlan, who is a member of the city council.

Case Ready for Jury.

Argument in the \$2,000 damage suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the loss of a car, concluded in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., determined to adjourn over night on account of the late hour that argument was finished and to submit the case for the jury's consideration in the morning. A verdict will probably be reached in the morning. D. H. and Walter Leake spoke for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Charles W. Meredith for the plaintiff.

EDUCATE FINGER GETS LONG TERM

Robert Epps, charged with forging the name of Mrs. Mary Burdette to a check for \$20 on the First National Bank, was found guilty by the jury in the Hustings Court yesterday, and given five years in the penitentiary. Epps has twice before been sent to the penitentiary for felonies, and his commitment this time, under the law, will be for life.

Robert Epps Goes to Penitentiary

This Time for Rest of His
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